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THE KINNIKUMAN LEGACY



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Kid Muscle, referee? Even though his teammates don't trust him any farther than they can throw him (which, admittedly, is pretty far), the Kid leads himself refereeing a brutal match between Terry Kanyon, top-ranked wrestler for the side of Good, and Tyrennochow, who is exactly as evil as his name suggests. As for Kid Muscle's own battles, he's less interested in saving the Earth than he is in beefing up his ratings in the fan polls. But bad news waits in the wings: Checkmate, a chess-obsessed wrestler with three heads and no sense of pain. Not even the greatest wrestler in the galaxy can beat an opponent who can't be hurt. And Checkmate isn't about to fight the greatest wrestler in the galaxy. He's set his sights on Kid Muscle!



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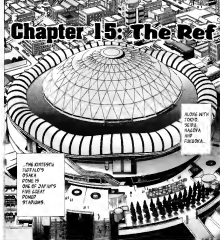


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Chapter 15: The Ref



ALONG WITH
TOKYO,
SEUL,
MADRID
AND
PUSKOLA.

...THE JMW'S
DOME IS
ONE OF JMW'S
FINEST
STADIUMS.



...WILL FIGHT THE
MUSCLE LEAGUE'S
TOP WRESTLERS
IN A BATTLE AT
HIGH NOON.

HERE, AT
EXACTLY 12:00,
THE JMW
WRESTLERS FIGHT
AS THE
NIGHTMARES...



THE MUSCLE LEAGUE'S TERRY KORYON VS. THE DM'S TYRANNOCLAW!

THE PAPERS SAID TODAY'S FIRST FIGHT WILL BE...



SPECIAL KIDNEY'S TICKETS, ANYBODY?

KURRY, YOTTAH! THE FIGHT'S GONNA START!

OKAY!



IT'S TERRY KORYON'S DEBUT MATCH ON EARTH!



YEAH, THAT DINOSAUR GUY, TYRANNOCLAW, HAS GOTTA BE TOUGH!

THEY SAY HE TOOK THE BARBARIAN TO PIECES!



HE'S THE SON OF THE LEGENDARY "TEXAS BRAWLER," TERRY MAN!

IT SHOULD BE AN AWESOME FIGHT!



dMp Shop

CAN I
INTEREST
YOU IN A
SUNSHINE
POLLY?

WE HAVE
BOTH THE
ORIGINAL DCA
AND NEW DMP
VERSIONS.

CHECK OUT
ALL THIS
OTHER DMP
STUFF

EVERYTHING
IS 50
PENCE...

AND IT'S
ALL 50
PENCE!

WHOA--
LOOK AT
ALL THIS DMP
MERCHANDISE!

IN THE FUTURE,
WHEN WE TAKE
OVER THE EARTH,
THERE WILL BE
LESS RESISTANCE.

HEH HEH... ALL
OUR SERVICES
ARE DESIGNED
TO WIN OVER
THE MASSES.

AH-OH

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Exit
Exit

HERE'S
GATE 29





LADIES
AND
GENTLEMEN

LOOK!
SOMEBODY'S
HANGING
FROM
THE CEILING



WELCOME
TO A PMF-
SPONSORED
SPECIAL
EVENT, THE
"OSAKA BATTLE
AT" HIGH NOON

WE THANK
YOU ALL FOR
ATTENDING!



I LOOKED
ALL OVER
OSAKA, BUT I
COULDN'T
FIND HIM
ANYWHERE

IT'S BEEN
FOURTEEN HOURS
SINCE HE
DISAPPEARED
FROM THE
ROSTRA AREA
LAST NIGHT



EEEE -
WHERE THE
BLADE'S TOP
JUNIOR
GOT



I CAN'T BELIEVE IT. JUNIOR'S GOTTA FIGHT, BUT HE ISN'T EVEN IN THE BUILDING!

WOOLLY, TERRY KAYSON IS STARTING THE CARD OFF...



IN THE RED
CORNER, AT
6 FEET
8 INCHES,
109 POUNDS,
NIGHTMARE
NO. 1...

WAAAA

THE PMF
VS. HIGH
CONCATION...

WHOOF

...FATTLE AT
HIGH NOON
WILL BEGIN!

GASP

THANKYAA!

IN THE
BLUE CORNER,
AT 6' 9" AND
190
POUNDS...

GRRAARR!!



WHAT?

TERRY
KENYON!!

Y'ALL LEFT
ME TROUSSED UP
AND HANGIN'
LIKE A PIRATA!

PAMITH!
AH LET Y'ALL
GET THE PROOF
ON ME LAST
NIGHT!

TA DA

THERE'S A
STRONG
POSSIBILITY
THAT THIS
MATCH COULD
GET COMPLETELY
OUT OF
CONTROL!

IT
LOOKS LIKE
TEMPERS
ARE
FLAYIN'
IN THE
RING
ALREADY!

WE
NEEDED
TO KEEP YOU
QUIET UNTIL
THE OFFICIAL
START OF
THE MATCH
TODAY

AH'LL GIVE
YA QUIET,
ALL RIGHT!!













READ THIS WAY



WHAT'RE YOU POINT'N' AT?
AM I WAS ON THE ATTACK?

AND BREAK!!



Ha!

TERRY KERYON,
YELLOW CARD!!



... ARE VERY DANGEROUS,
SO THEY ARE ILLEGAL.

BLOWS TO
THE EYES
AND CROTCH
AREA...

WHAT'RE YA' TALKIN' ABOUT?!



REFEREE KID
MUSCLE
PENALIZES
TERRY
KERYON'S
FOUL!!



JUST
WHOSE SIDE
ARE YOU
ON?



YEAH!

OOOO--
YOU'RE SO
COOL!!



OUTTA
MAN
WAY!!

I'M THE
WORLD'S BEST
REFEREE. THE
ROBIN HOOD
OF THE RING!

RIGHT NOW,
I AM ON
NOBODY'S
SIDE.

GLEAM

I'M
KID MUSCLE,
AGENT OF
JUSTICE!!

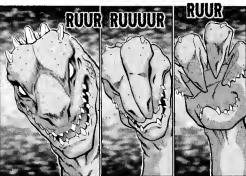


WHAT?
ARE YOU
DISOBEYING
THE REFEREE?

THIS AINT
SOCCER! I
AINT
ACCEPTIN'
NO YELLOW
CARD!



JUNIOR!



GRRAARR

SAY HELLO
TO MY
LIL' FRIEND!!

THE ARMADILLO
RUSHES FORWARD,
TURNING HIS
JURASSIC HAND
ATTACK ON
TEDDY KEMPOY

CRUNCH

AAAGH!!!

YEP, THE
EARNEST AND
EASILY MANIPULATED
KID MUSCLE WAS
A FINE CHOICE
FOR REFUSE...



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Chapter 16: Blood on the Mat



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TYRANNOCLAN'S
JURASSIC HAND
IS BITING DOWN
DEEP INTO TERRY
KENYON'S
SHOULDER!

ATTACKS TO THE
EYES AND CROTCH,
AND BITING THE
OPPONENT, ARE
CONSIDERED TOO
DANGEROUS AND
ARE BANNED.

EVEN IN THE BRAZILIAN
MARTIAL ART VALE
TUDO, ONE OF THE
MOST VICIOUS
WRESTLING STYLES



MIN... THIS
IS A VERY
BRUTAL
MATCH...



◀ READ THIS WAY ▶



AN JUMP
BT HIM
EIGHT
BACK!!

TYRANNO-
CLAW BIT
ME FIRST!

YELLOW CARD
TO TERRY
KERRYON FOR
ILLEGAL BITING!

SOOSH!

THAT'S RIGHT!
WHY ARENT
YOU
CALLING A
FOUL ON
TYRANNOCLAW?

ILLEGAL??

POPCORN
"TSK TSK"
HEH?

TSK,
TSK,
TSK.

BECAUSE THE
JURASSIC HAND
IS NOT
TYRANNOCLAW'S
MOUTH. IT'S
WELL, IT'S
HANDY!

BUT
TYRANNOCLAW
IS NOT
BITING...

TERRY KERRYON
HARD BITING
ME, USING
HIS MOUTH.





HEY-WHAT
IS KID MUSCLE
DOING? IT'S AS
IF HE'S WORKING
FOR THE FBI!



TERRY,
YOU'VE ALREADY
BEEN GIVEN
TWO FELLOW
CARDS.

ASSAULTING
THE REFEREE
IS ILLEGAL,
TOO.

A THIRD
ONE WILL
DISQUALIFY
YOU.



JUNIOR IS
EARNEST TO
A FAULT AND
EASILY
CAJOLED...

NO, THE
KID HAS
GOOD
INTENTIONS.



HE'S JUST
TRYING TO CARRY
OUT HIS TASKS
AS BEST AS
HE CAN.

BECAUSE
HE'S GOT THAT
KIND OF
PERSONALITY,
HE'S OVERJOYED
TO BE MADE
A REFEREE.



INSTEAD,
HE'S GETTING
CALLED FOR FOULS,
SO HE'S LOST
HIS HEAD AND
CAN'T FIGHT THE
MATCH CALMLY

BUT TERRY
THOUGHT THAT
WITH HIS FRIEND
AS THE REF, HE
COULD GET AWAY
WITH A FEW
ROUGH ATTACKS



LEAVE IT
TO ME,
GIRL!

KEEP
CALLING
THOSE CHEAP
FOULS!

KIP MUSCLE!!
POUNT AWAY
INTO HIS
VIOLENCE!



HA HA HA HA

THIRTY YEARS
AGO, HE WAS
JUST AN OUTLAW
FIGHTER WHO RELIED
ON HIS SIZE
AND
STRENGTH...

IN HIS OLD AGE,
HE'S TRANSFORMED
WHOLELY INTO AN
WISHTFUL AND
FELICINE
STRATEGIST



SIGH...
THE NEW
GENERATION'S
CHANCES ARE
GETTING
WORSER
AND WORSER...



SUNSHINE'S PLOT,
EXPLOITING JUNKIE
AND TERRY'S
PERSONALITIES,
IS RIGHT ON
THE MARK.

KERPOW!
NEVER TURN
YOUR BACK
ON THE
ENEMY!!

GRROOWRR

JURASSIC
HAND!!

GRRAARRR

RUUR

RUUR

TREARNOCLAW'S
FIST IS
CHANGING INTO
A PHYRAGANT'S
HEAD AGAIN--

RUUR



ARAGGH--

ARAGGH!!

CHOMP



TERRY...
ARE YOU
OKAY??



TYRANNOLOAH'S
JAWSSIC HAND
IS NOW BITING
INTO TERRY
KENNON'S RIGHT
SHOULDER!!



TERRY!!

...WHY
POMCHA
JUST LEAVE
ME ALONE?

YOU'RE
THE GREAT
REFEREE WHO'S
SO FAIR
AND JUST..



TERRY
KENNON
ESCAPES
WITH A
KICK--



STOMP

THIS AIN'T
NO CRISIS
FOR ME!







TERRY KENYON
CATCHES
TYRANNOCLAN
UPSIDE IN THE
AIR AND DRIVES
HIM HEADFIRST
INTO
THE MAT!!

TH-BOOOM

**HIGH-
VOLTAGE
BOMB!!**

WAAAAAHHH



HOW
BRUTAL!
TYRANNOCLAW'S
HEAD LOOKS
COMPLETELY
SMASHED IN.



C'MON,
"JUSTICE"
MUSCLE! I
WON! NOW
RAISE MY
RIGHT ARM!



AH...



UH-
OH...



WHAT
THE--
?!



IS
HE IM-
MORTAL
?!



WHY
ARE YOU
DECLARING
VICTORY?

I'M NOT
FINISHED
YET.



Flip

TAKE
THIS!





FINISH
HIM
OFF
NOW!

GOOF JOE,
TYRANNO-
CLAW.
HE'S ON
HIS LAST
LEGS.



JURASSIC
HAND!!!

GRRRAARR



LIKE A
GIANT
PREDATOR
CLOSING IN
FOR THE
KILL!!



OH
YEAH!

GROOOWRR







SKRR...
HOW CARELESS
OF ME. I
SHALL DO
AS YOU
SAY



CONSE-
QUENTLY,
UNTIL YOU
LEAVE THE
RING.

...THE
FIGHT
MUST BE
STOPPED.



IT IS
STRICTLY
FORBIDDEN
FOR
ANYBODY
BESIDES
THE FIGHTERS
AND REFeree
TO STEP INSIDE
THE CAGE
DURING THE
MATCH.

YOU
BROKE
THAT
RULE!

P'OH!



WE DON'T
LOOK QUITE
SO TOUGH
NOW, WHY IS
TERRACLAN
BEHAVING IN
FAIR LIKE
THAT?

GARRRRRR

SHHHHH



GUURK

ALL
RIGHT!



COULD IT
BE THAT THE
JOKER'S
HAND IS HIS HEART
SPOT?

HAURF

YAH!

FZZZ

TERRY KERRYON
ONE-ARM-
SHOULDER-
THROWS
TYRANNOCLAW...

...INTO A
CROSS ARM
LOCK!!

RRRRRR

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TERRY KENYON
TUGS AT
TYRANNOCRAWL'S
RIGHT ARM
IN A CROSS
ARM LOCK...

...INFLECTING
TREMENDOUS
DAMAGE TO THE
JOINT'S AND
LIGAMENTS
IN HIS RIGHT
ARM!

Chapter 17:

The Chromosome of Incredibleness



...WHICH IS
THE SOURCE OF
HIS JURASSIC
HAMP ATTACK!

THAT GROSS
HOLD HAS THE
EFFECT OF CHOKING
THE DINOSAUR HEAD
AT THE GNP OF
TYRANNOCLAW'S
RIGHT ARM...

HE'S
HURTING
MORE THAN
MUS ARM.

GRRK GRRK



IF AN
STOP IT'S
BREATHING...

I'LL PUT
AN END
TA YOU!!

THE
DINOSAUR'S
HEAD IS
RAPIDLY LOSING
ITS COLOR.



I GOTCHA,
TYRANNOCLAW!
THE HEAD ON
YOUR
SHOULDER.

IS LIKE A
VERTEREBRIGIT
FORGET IT JUST
CHANGED
YOUR VOICE!



GRRK

THE TRUE
NERVE CENTER
THAT CONTROLS
YOUR BODY IS THIS
DINOSAUR HEAD
ON YOUR ARM!

GRRK



SUNSHINE! I
TOLD YOU BEFORE!
NOBODY BUT THE
FIGHTERS AND
REFEREE INSIDE
THE CAGE!



TYRANNOCLAW,
ON THE HONOR
OF THE PMP AND
THE NIGHTMARES,
I FORBID YOU
TO GIVE UP!!

IF YOU'RE
EVEN THINKING OF
SURRENDER, I'LL
GET IN THERE AND
BREAK YOUR NECK
MYSELF!

GROOOO



IF YOU TRY
COMING IN
AGAIN, YOU'LL
GET YOUR
SECOND ONE!!

YOU'VE
ALREADY BROKEN
THE RULE ONCE
AND BEEN GIVEN
A YELLOW
CARD.



RRR...



TYRANNOCLAW
WILL LOSE BY
DISQUALIFICATION
IMMEDIATELY!

AND IF
YOU TRY TO
HURT EITHER OF
THE FIGHTERS, I
WILL ISSUE A
THIRD YELLOW
CARD!



WOULDN'T
LOSING BECAUSE
OF OUTSIDE
INTERFERENCE...

HURT THE
HONOR OF THE
PVP EVEN MORE
THAN
"SURRENDER?"



BUT NOW THEIR BOND
IS STRONGER THAN
EVER! THERE'S NO
ADVANTAGE IN OUR
WISDOM OF FEARING
ANYMORE...

I MADE THAT BOY A
REFUSE. EXPECTING
THAT HIS EARNEST
PERSONALITY AND
TERRY KIDDO'S
SHINY TEMPER
WOULD CREATE
A RIFT



LEAVE...



WATCH ME,
SUNSHINE--



HOW
DO YA LIKE
THAT?!

SHRRIP

TYRANNOCLAW'S
SKIN IS BEING
TORN OFF!!



THE
FINDRAIR HEAD
ON TYRANNOCLAW'S
RIGHT ARM IS BITING
THE TAIL ON HIS
LEFT ARM... LOCKING
BOTH ARMS TOGETHER
FOR LEVERAGE!

CHOMP

GRONK!!

INJURING
YOURSELF TO
ESCAPE AN
OPPONENT'S
HOLD...

...THAT'S
THE EVIL
PMP SPIRIT!!

HM...
WHAT
POWER!

RRRRRR

HE POWERS
OUT OF
KENYON'S
CROSS ARM
LOOK!

Swup

UGH...

...OR WILL IT BE
A HIGH-IMPACT
FINISHER
LIKE THE BUTT
BUSTER OR
A TIGER
DYNER?

LET'S SEE
HOW KENYON PLANS
TO FURNISH PERUT
MATCH IN JAPAN... WILL
IT BE A THUNDER BOLT
LIKE A GORILLA OR
FRONT BUSTER...

BUT
TIGER KENYON
STILL HAS
THE UPPER
HAND!



THEY CAN ONLY
WASTER HEAD
MOVES LIKE
FURCHER, KIDS
OF THE
SPRING
TOD HOLD

THE KERRYONS,
ALL THE HAP
DOWN THE FAMILY
LINE, ARE
TECHNICAL
NEEDLESS

ALL THEY HAVE ARE
BORING RELICS OF
THE PAST—NOTHING
THAT CAN KNOCK OUT
AN OPPONENT IN
ONE SHOT



GRAP

TERRY KERRYON
GETS HOLD
OF A LEG—



ON, AND IF
UP, KERRYON
YOU CAN'T FALL
OFF A BIG
FISHING
MOVE



TEXAS...



RELICS
OF THE
PAST...?

BOKING...?



P...DADDY...

WHO
TOLD YOU
TO TRY A
MOVE LIKE
THAT?



WHOAH,
THERE,
SON!



ETHUD

WHOAH!



WE KIDNOS
DON'T PUT ON THAT
KIND OF MUSCLE MASS
WE'RE JUST NOT BUILT
TO BE HIGH-IMPACT
POWER
WRESTLERS

ONLY KING MUSCLE
CAN HANDLE THE BUTT
BUSTER. FOR
GENERATIONS,
THE MUSCLE FAMILY
WRESTLERS HAVE HAD
THE MOST MUSCULAR,
POWERFUL BODIES
IN THE UNIVERSE.



...AND A
TERRIFIC
SPIRIT THAT
COULD ONLY
BE CULTIVATED
IN THE HEART
OF TEXAS!

INSTEAD,
HE WASTED
TREMENDOUS
ARM AND LEG
STRENGTH



...THE HEAP
PUTT AND
THE SPINNING
TODD HOP
HARD, ALWAYS
WORKED FOR
US

WE HAVE STRONG
TRADITIONS, OUR
SIGNATURE MOVES,
AND OUR SPINNING
LEFT SHINING.
THE LEG PROP...



AM I GOING
TO END UP AS
A SECOND-
STRINGER
LIKE YOU,
DAD?

AM I GOING
TO USE
COOLER,
FANCY
MOVES?



TRADITION
BITES!

TERRY, SON,
YOU MUST PRACTICE
THE MOVES THAT
SHUT YOUR
DAD!



HE HAS A
FLAME AND
PERSONALITY.
WE'LL RICK
OFFERS DOWN
TO BECOME
NO. 1

TEARY KIDNEY
IS THE
TEMPERAMENTAL
OFFSPRING OF
HIS FATHER.



AM I
DIFFERENT!

AM I NOT
LIKE MY
FATHER...



GOTCHA!



IF I PROVE
THAT PART
OF HIM, HE
WILL
CRUMBLE!!

AND THERE'S
NOTHING HE
HATES MORE THAN
BEING COMPARED
TO HIS MOST
FATHER



GRRRRR

AM I
NOT QUIET
AND
LOW-KEY
LIKE HIM!



AM I NOT
LIKE MY
FATHER!

READ
THIS
WAY

TERRY
KERRYON
GRABS
TYRANNOCLAW'S
HEADS—

000000



COMPLETELY
DIFFERENT

AAAHHH



OOOHHH

—AND GETS
BOTH OF THEM
IN A SLEEPER
HOLD!



YOU CAN'T
POSSIBLY
PULL OFF
A SLEEPER
LIKE THAT!



WE'LL
BE THE TOP
WRESTLING
FAMILY, WITH
A NEW,
DYNAMIC
LEGACY!

THE
FAMILY IMAGE
WILL CHANGE
WITH MY
GENERATION!

WHO'S
GONNA
STOP
ME?!







YES!

GOOD WORK,
THERMOCLAW!
IT WORKED!



UGH...
EVERYTHING
HURTS...

SEE,
THAT'S WHY
I TRIED
TO STOP
YOU—



FLING

NOW
IT'S MY
TURN...

IT'S
SHOW
TIME!!



HUR
HUR...

WHRRP

GOO!



OH NO—
THE TAIL OF
THERMOCLAW'S LEFT
NOM HEAPS AROUND
TERRY GORFON'S
BODY!

READ THE WAY



SKELETON
BRASH
JAW!!



THOUGH THE
DINOSAUR HEAD
IS NOW JUST
A SKULL, IT'S
STILL ALIVE!!

CRUNCH



GUSH

READ THIS WAY

GUSH

I CAN'T
STOP THE
FIGHT
BECAUSE
THERE'S
NO POW!

BUT
TYRANNOCLAW'S
ATTACKS
ARE LEGAL!

OF
COURSE
I DO!

I WISH
I COULD
DO
SOMETHING
ABOUT IT!



GUSH...
HE'S
DRINKING
HIS BLOOD



LOOK
AT ME
NOW!

DAD...
I DIDN'T
ONLY FOUR
INSTRUCTIONS

I CAN SEE
THE FACE OF
THE FATHER
I CLAIM TO
HATE SO
MUCH...

I GUESS
IT SERVES
ME RIGHT...

HOW WOULD
YOU GET
OUT OF
THIS CRISIS,
DAD?

NOOO!

BUCK

WHOA!



AND YOU
LOOKED
AWAY
IN FEAR,
DIDN'T YOU?



YOU
THOUGHT I
HAD SHAKEN
OFF THE
HORSE...



WHAT ARE
YOU AFRAID
TO SEE,
SON?



DADDY?



...BUT WE
NEVER GIVE UP
OR SHIELD
OUR EYES!

THE TEXAS
SPIRIT IS IN
OUR BLOOD!
OUR SWORDS
MAY BREAK,
OUR ARROWS
RUN OUT...



OUR GENES
DON'T GIVE
US THE
STRONGEST
BODIES,
SON...

TAFF

...BUT
THAT
DON'T
MAKE US
WEAK!





IF TERRY
KRYON IS
BITTEN LIKE
THAT ONE MORE
TIME, IT'S ALL
OVER!

WHHHP

WHAT
GIBBERISH
WAS
THAT?

EEEEEE

YOU NEED
ANOTHER
LESSON!



TERRY--





SOMETIMES
YA JUS'
HAVETA
"GO FOR
BROKE"...



WH...
WHAT?!



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Chapter 18: Not Funny







**EARTH
CLIP
KICK!**

THWACK

KENYON'S
POWERFUL
REVERSE
SPINNING KICK
TAKES
TYRANNOCLAW'S
FEET OUT FROM
UNDER HIM!



**NOT
SO
EASY!**



TERRY KENYON
PROVES AN
ELBOW INTO
THE
PINOSAUR'S
HEAD—



**HERE
WE GO!**

YANK

AND HE
WASTES
NO TIME,
GRABBING
TYRANNOCLAW'S
LEFT LEG—



THUD GURK



AT A TIME
WHEN SO MANY
SUPER HOLDS
ARE BEING
INVENTED...

AS I SAID
BEFORE, IT
IS NOW THE
21ST
CENTURY.

...YOU'RE
NOT REALLY
GOING TO USE
AN ANTIQUE MOVE
LIKE THAT,
ARE YOU?



TERRY KENNON!
YOU'RE NOT
REALLY GOING
TO DO A
SPINNING TOE
HOLD, ARE YOU?

A RELIC
OF THE
PAST--



!



UGH...
UGH...



THE SPINNING
TOE HOLD SUITS
THE FAMILY WRESTLING
STYLE. IT'S BEEN
PASSED DOWN
THROUGH THE
GENERATIONS AS
ONE OF OUR
PROUDEST
TRADITIONS.

SON...



RNCH

...IS OUR
GREATEST
FAMILY
TREASURE!!



THE
SPINNING
TOE HOLD

THAP



THIS...THIS
CAN'T BE. TERRY
KENYON, WHO LOVES
FLAMBOYANT
MOVES...

...USING THE
MUNDANE FINISHER
HE LEARNED FROM
THE FATHER HE
HATES?

TERRY KENYON
PULLS OUT HIS
BEST MOVE,
THE SPINNING
TOE HOLD!!



I'LL TEACH
YOU WHY THIS
MOVE SHOULD
BE DONE
WITH
THE FAST!!



TERRY KAYSON
SPINNING
AROUND THE
RING...

RNNCH

RNNCH

RNNCH

...TO
INCREASE
THE EFFECTS
OF THE
MOVE...



TYRANNOCLAW
SET'S TERRY
UP FOR THE
TRIANGLE
MOVE IN THE
MARTIAL-ARTS
WORLD FIGHT
NOW...

THE
TRIANGLE
HOLD!!

THWIP



OWH -- BUT
TERRY LEANS TOO
FAR FORWARD!
TYRANNOCLAW
DOESN'T MISS
THAT AND PULLS
HIS HEAD AND
ARM IN!

YANK



...YOU'RE
HISTORY,
TERRY
KENYON!

JUST
LIKE
FOLK
MOVES...



BLAST IT!
THAT'S A
BRUTAL
SUBMISSION
HOLD! IT
USES THE
LEGS...

TO
SQUEEZE
THE CAROTID
ARTERY AND
CHOKE THE
OPPONENT
OUT!



TERRY
KENYON
ESCAPES,
LEAVING ONE
ARM IN -

SLIP

MAH AH
RECKONED YA
MIGHT FALL
FOR THAT!



...OF
FLASHY
ONE-HIT
FINISHERS

MAYBE
MAH
FAMILY
DONT
USE A
LOT...

HERRR



AN SET
YA UP FOR
THIS
MOMENT.



TYRANNOCLAW'S
ANKLES AND
KNEES COULD
NOW BE
TOTALLY
DESTROYED..



TYRANNO-
CLAW,
DO YOU
GIVE UP?







BUT
KENTON PLUCKS
IT IN THE
WICK OF
TIME—

Whssshh

WHIEE



LOOK
OUT!

THE TAIL ON
TYRANNOCLAW'S
LEFT ARM SPEEDS
TOWARD TERRY
KENTON LIKE
A WHIP!!



WHHKKRAK



YOU
OKAY,
KID?



IT
HIT'S KID
MUSCLE
INSTEAD!!

POW!



SO,
HOW
ABOUT
IT, REF?
YOU OKAY?

A A
REFeree
GETTING
CAUGHT
BETWEEN TWO
WRESTLERS...

...AND
GETTING
HURT...
IS A COMMON
ACCIDENT...



GET
OFF!!

THRAAMM

TYRANNOCLAW
DOESN'T HAVE
TODAY MORROW'S
CONCERN FOR THE
REF. AND
ATTACK!



TYRANNO-
CLAW
ESCAPES THE
TEXAS CLOVER
HOLD!



R-RESUME
THE FIGHT!

WHIR

SORRY
'BOUT THAT,
REF! I'LL BE
MORE
CAREFUL...

WHIR



TYRANNOCLAW'S
FULLY
RECOVERED
NOW

HE WAS SO
CLOSE TO
GIVING UP,
TOO...

TYRANNOCLAN'S
LASHING DINOSAUR
TAIL HAS TERRIFIED
KERRYON ON
THE DEFENSIVE—

WHHP

YOU'RE
NOT GETTING
AWAY THIS
TIME!

WHHP

SLOCK

WHO'S
HE
TALKING
TAMT?

YA HAVE
TA MIT
ME FIRST

I CAN
STILL CRUSH
YOU EASILY
WITH THIS
TAIL!

RRRRR





WE
WOULDN'T
WANT ANOTHER
"ACCIDENT"!

I'LL GET
YOU THIS TIME!
NOW HOLD
THAT POSE..



TERRY KENYON,
THIS IS THE
END FOR
YOU!!

Wnnnnnnnn

TYRANNOCLAW'S
TAIL SNAGS
TERRY KENYON

BY
"ACCIDENTALLY"
HITTING JUNIOR,
TYRANNOCLAW
CREATED AN
OPENING IN
TERRY'S DEFENSE!

THIS MUST
HAVE BEEN
THEIR PLAN
ALL ALONG!

WH...
WHAT?

NO!
THAT
MOVE...

CRUNCH!

JURASSIC
HAND!!



RENCH

KENYON'S
STARTING TO
TEAR OPEN
AROUND THE
CHEST!



KRIK

KRUK



HOO!

HUR HUR!
THIS IS THE
MOVE THAT SPLIT
YOUR FRIEND THE
BARBARIAN IN
TWO! KILL THE
HALF!

KENYON'S
IN TROUBLE
NOW—



P-DO IT
ALREADY

IF...IF YER
GONNA KILL
ME...



I THINK
I'LL PROLONG
YOUR
AGONY...

OH NO! NO
QUICK DEATH FOR
YOU! YOU MADE ME
WORK TOO HARD
FOR THIS!!



OH!
I GET IT!



...BECAUSE
TERRY HASN'T
BEEN A "PRO
LONG"!

TYRANNOCLAW
IS GOING TO
"PROLONG"
HIS DEATH...



EVEN
TYRANNOCLAW'S
INFAMY C'MON,
IT HASN'T THAT
BAD



WHAT PYOU
GUYS THINK? SEE,
CAUSE HE SAID
"PROLONG," AND
IT SOUNDS
KINDA LIKE...



SSSHHHHHH!

THAT'S
COOL

I... I GOT IT! HE'S A DINOSAUR TURNED WRESTLER, NOT THE OTHER WAY AROUND!



WHAT'S HAPPENING? FIRST KIP MUSCLE'S BAD JOKE, AND NOW THE SPILLED ICE SEEMS TO HAVE TYRANNOCLAW WOOKER—



**YAY!
WHAT'S THIS ICE DOING HERE?!**



AN ICE AGE CAUSED THE COOLING IN THE EARTH'S TEMPERATURE. THE DINOSAURS DIED OUT FROM COLD AND STARVATION.

IN PREHISTORIC TIMES, DINOSAURS ROAMED THE EARTH, BUT THEY BECAME EXTINCT 65 MILLION YEARS AGO.



THEY AWAKENED TYRANNOCLAW'S ANCESTRAL MEMORIES!

KIP MUSCLE'S CHILLINGLY BAD JOKE!!



IN OTHER WORDS, A PROTAG-MAIN LIKE TYRANNOCLAW IS HERE AGAINST COW!





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YAR IF YOU HAVE THE
KINNIKUMAN NISEI ANIME
RAWS WE AT C - P
EMPLORE YOU TO TOR-
RENT THEM ONLINE..
THAT IS ALL :(.

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Chapter 19: Iced



UGH--SO
COLD! BODY--
WON'T--
MOVE!!

TYRANNOCLAW'S
BODY IS
FREEZING SOLID,
THANKS TO
REFEREE KIP
MUSCLE'S CHILLING
JOKE!









THUK

GRRR

**JARVIS
CLUTCH!!**

I'LL SHUT
THAT BIG
MOUTH OF
YOURS!!

URRG!

SLESH!

**...LUT
TERRY
KENYON'S
BODY WIDE
OPEN!!**

**THE SHARP
TALONS ON
TYRANNO-
CLAW'S FOOT**



THWOK

WELL?
IS THAT
IT?!



HAVE
SOME
MORE!

WHUNK

WHUNK

TYRANNOCLAW
IS STOMPING
A MICROPHONE
IN RHYTHM



IS THIS
ALL
YOU'VE
GOT?

KRUK

WHERE'S
YOUR
LEGENDARY
FAMILY
LEGACY
NOW?

STOMP



C'MON,
SON OF
TERRY
MAN...

STOMP

STOMP





MAN DADDY
TALKED ME
A FEW THINGS
WHEN I WAS
GROWN UP

WHERE'S
YOUR
"TEXAS
SPIRIT"?

SOMETIMES
YA JUST
HAVE TA
"GO FOR
BROKE"!

TERRY
KENYON, WHO
WE THOUGHT
WAS ON HIS
LAST LEGS...



...AN'
DON'T
MESS WITH
TEXAS!!



NEVER GIVE
UP, NO MATTER
HOW BAD
THINGS ARE.

...STOPS
TYRANNO-
CLAW'S
HEEL STOMP
WITH HIS
BARE HANDS!



KENON
USES
TYRANNOCLAW'S
TALONS
AGAINST
HIM—

WHUK



...AN' DONT
MESS WITH
TEXAS!!



YES!
TERRY
KENON'S
VICTORY
IS
CERTAIN!



DID YOU
FORGET? THE
HEAD ON MY
BODY IS A
PUMMY.

MY REAL
HEAD IS THIS
RIGHT ARM,
THE JURASSIC
HAND!



FROM
—



DONT
THINK YOU'VE
WON JUST
YET!

ARGH!

CHOMP

SKELETON
BRASH
JAW!

GRRAAAR

TYRANNOCLAW
IS WAITING
FOR TEDDY
TO FALL...

YAAH!

C'MON!
I'LL CHOMP
YOU DOWN
IN ONE
BITE!

YEAH,
BITE
ME...

...SO HE
CAN
REVOUR
HIM!

THAP

WITH HIS
TREMENDOUS
STRENGTH,
TYRANNOCLAW
HURLS TEDDY
HIGH
INTO THE AIR!

F
L
I
N
G



HUR HUR...
FATIGUED AS
HE IS, IT'S
ONLY A
MATTER OF
TIME BEFORE
HE LOSES
HIS GRIP...

...AND
FALLS
INTO
MY
MOUTH!

UNBELIEVABLE!
TERRY KENYON
STOPPED HIMSELF
FROM FALLING
BY GRABBING
ONTO THE
CEILING!



GU



HUR HUR...
COME TO
PAPA...

HE'S
HANGING
ON WITH
JUST ONE
ARM...

UGH

AH...
HAVE TA
THINK OF
SOMETHING...

AM AM
GONNA END
UP FALLING
AT THIS
RATE.

N...NO...
I MIGHT
BE ABLE
TO USE
THIS...

IT'S...
IT'S
FREEZING...

MM?

FWWWWWWWW

THE COLD AIR
COMING OUT OF
THAT VENT... IT'S
FROM THE AIR
CONDITIONING THAT
COOLS THE
PORE.

FWWWWWWWW

SSAP

NO...
I CAN'T
BELIEVE
IT...

TERRY KENYON
LOSES HIS
GRIP AND IS
FALLING FROM
THE
CEILING...



**BODY
AIR
TURBINE!**



**HERE
WE
GO--**



**GOOP
BOY!**

**I'LL MAKE
THIS AS
PAINLESS
AS
POSSIBLE.**



**BUT
TERRY KENYON
HAS PUT HIS
BODY IN
A SPIN!**



**...AND
FINISH
FALLING,
ALREADY!**

**HUR HUR!
STOP
PERFORMING
UP THERE...**



HUR HUR...
DON'T MAKE
SUCH A BIG
FOOF ABOUT A
LITTLE
PEEZE...

TERRY KENYON'S
BIG SPIN HAS
CREATED A GUST
AIMED STRAIGHT
AT TYRANNOCLAW!



BY
VECTERING
THE COLD
AIR-
CONDITIONED
CURRENT...

TERRY
KENYON USED
HIS BODY
LIKE A FAN!

...HE'S
CREATED A
BUZZARD TO
FREEZE
TYRANNOCLAW!



UGH!



WHATTY
MY BODY
WOYNT
RESPOND

CANT...
MOVE...



Y'ALL'RE
JUST
A BIT...

shiver
shake

GET OUT
OF THERE,
TYRANNO-
CLAW!



TAKE THIS!



TA-DUMP

...TOO LATE!!



MAH DADDY'S THIRD-FAVORITE MANEUVER!

TYRANNOCLEAN IS COMPLETELY FROZEN AS TERRY KENYON LANDS ON TOP OF THE CAGE---

KREEK



NO! DON'T DO IT!

**CALF
BRANDING!!**

KAAREESH



TYRANNOCLAW'S
ENTIRE BODY,
WHICH HAD
BEEN FROZEN
COLD...

...IS NOW
SHATTERED INTO
BITS BY THE
CALF
BRANDING!!



READ THIS WAY







READ
THIS
WAY



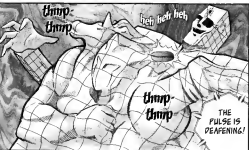
HERE AT
THE OSAKA
POME..

KRAKOOM

SOMETHING
TERRIBLE IS
HAPPENING.



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LIKE A
PUPA IN
A
COOCON...

SOMETHING'S
TRYING TO
BREAK
FREE!

GU-
SUNSHINE'S
BODY...

Umpp-
Umpp

chrip

NIGHTMARE
NO. 2, WHO HAD
HIS BODY
COOCONED
IN SUNSHINE'S
EVIL SPIRIT...

IS
ABOUT
TO
REEMERGE---

HE IS
BEING
REBORN!
CRUEL,
UNJUST,
PERFIDIOUS

Umpp-
Umpp

AN
INCARNATION
LIKE NO
OTHER...

F
A
S
H

HARRISON

SHRIIPP

THE
EARTH'S

MOST
FEARFUL

SHRIIPP

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THIS IS THE
TRUE IDENTITY
OF NIGHTMARE
NO. 2!

HE... HE'S
NIGHTMARE
NO. 2?

CRUICMATE WAS BASED ON THE IDEA
SENT IN 29 SAITAMA PREFECTURE'S
THEATRO UMACORWA. AGE 25
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!



...FOR
WRAPPING ME
WITH YOUR
GYL
SHIRT!



...MY
PROTÉGÉ
CHECKMATE.

I'M HAPPY
TO SEE YOU
AGAIN, LOOKING
BRAVE AND
ELEGANT AS
EVER...



SUNSHINE,
THANK
YOU...



SO HIS
NAME'S
CHECKMATE.



CHESS IS
AN ANCIENT GAME
FROM INDIA, PLAYED
WIDELY IN EUROPE
AND AMERICA. IT'S
LIKE A WESTERN
VERSION OF GOHU,
THE GREAT ASIAN
STRATEGY
GAME.



NOW THAT
YOU MENTION
IT, HE'S GOT
CHESS PIECES
ON HIS BODY.

CHECKMATE
IS A
CHESS
TERM.

WHAT'S
CHESS? I'VE
NEVER HEARD
OF IT.

A man in a plaid shirt is standing on a rocky surface, looking towards the right. A woman is in the foreground, looking up at him with a speech bubble.

BUT
HE'S...

A man in a plaid shirt is standing on a rocky surface, looking towards the right. A woman is in the foreground, looking up at him with a speech bubble.

BUT CHECKMATE,
WHOM I FOUGHT,
WAS THE COMPLETE
OPPOSITE

TYRANNOCLAW
KILLED
BARBARIAN
IN A MOST
BRUTAL
FASHION

A man in a plaid shirt is standing on a rocky surface, looking towards the right. A woman is in the foreground, looking up at him with a speech bubble.

HE DON'T
ACT MUCH
LIKE
PM*, WITH
ALL THEM
ELEGANT
MANNERS

A man in a plaid shirt is standing on a rocky surface, looking towards the right. A woman is in the foreground, looking up at him with a speech bubble.

SUNSHINE
KILLED HIM
WITH EVER
MORE CARE
THAN
TYRANNOCLAW

A man in a plaid shirt is standing on a rocky surface, looking towards the right. A woman is in the foreground, looking up at him with a speech bubble.

HE'S
GOT ENOUGH
UPBRINGING
TO BE
MUSCLE
LEAGUE,
LIKE US!

A man in a plaid shirt is standing on a rocky surface, looking towards the right. A woman is in the foreground, looking up at him with a speech bubble.

HE CALLED
HIM THE
EARTH'S
MOST
TERRIBLE
WARRIOR.

A man in a plaid shirt is standing on a rocky surface, looking towards the right. A woman is in the foreground, looking up at him with a speech bubble.

HE FOUGHT ME
FAIRLY AND
DID NOT TAKE
MY LIFE...

A man in a plaid shirt is standing on a rocky surface, looking towards the right. A woman is in the foreground, looking up at him with a speech bubble.

nunch
nunch

OF COURSE,
SOME MUSCLE
LEAGUE
MEMBERS
HAVE MORE
CLASS THAN
OTHERS.

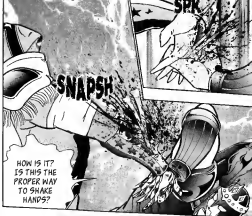


READ THIS WAY



READ THIS WAY















WHOK

CENTAUR'S
BLACK
STAMPEDE!!

WHOK

WHOK

WHOK

CHECKMATE IS
TRAMPLING
TERRY KENYON
WITH ALL FOUR
HORSE LEGS!!



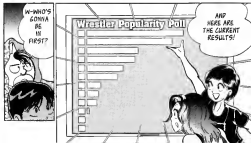
PLAFF



GASP







MUSCLE LEAGUE
CHAMP TERRY
KRYON, WHO
JUST BEAT
TYRANNOCLAW
WITH SUCH
STYLE!

BINK

36000

YAT!
THE MOST
POPULAR
WRESTLER

HMPH

EEEE!
MY
TERRY!!

OH, WELL..
I GUESS
TERRY
DESERVES
FIRST PLACE...

THIRD PLACE,
THE MUSCLE
LEAGUE'S CLASSY
AND CHARMING
PINK PINK VAN PINK!

BINK

BINK

BINK

IN SECOND
PLACE IS
TALL, DARK
AND
MYSTERIOUS
FREE AGENT
KEVIN HARK!

FOURTH PLACE
THE DMF'S
WELL-PUMPED
PUMPHATOE!

32000

30000

28000

C'MON..
NEXT
ONE

WHA -
I'M GOOD-
LOOKING,
TOO!!

LOOKS LIKE
ALL THE GALS
GO FOR THE
GOOD-LOOKING
ONES

A REAL
LADY-
KILLER.

SUNSHINE
GARNERED THE
MAJORITY OF
VOTES FROM
WOMEN IN THEIR
FORTIES AND
FIFTIES.

FIFTH PLACE:
PMP COACH
SUNSHINE

WITH
29,000
VOTES!

GABBY!

Wah

OOO,
YOU MAKE
ME ROY!

SUPPORTIVE!
YOU'RE
PUSH
A HUNK!

PMP Coach

WHERE
AM I...?

BINK

16500

BINK

15000

BINK

2

EIGHTH:
TYRANNO-
CLAW!

NINTH: HALLY
TUSKET!
TENTH:
PIAL BOLIC!

EVEN
PIAL BOLIC
GOT TWO
VOTES!!

BINK



OVOTES

WHAT?
Z-ZERO
VOTES?!?





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Chapter 21: Blackest Knight





THE
EXCITEMENT
SURROUNDING THE
BATTLE AT HIGH
NOON HAS
REACHED ITS
PEAK!

AS IT
SHOULD BE!
MORE AT THE
OSAKA
DOME...



BUT
TERRY KENTON, WITH
THE "GO FOR BROKE"
SPIRIT INHERITED FROM
HIS FATHER, MADE
AN AMAZING
CONTRAST!

ON THE DAY
HE BROUGHT THE NEW
GENERATION ITS FIRST
VICTORY BY PUNISHING
THE DRAGON WITH ONE
OF HIS FAMILY'S
LEGENDARY
TREASURES, THE
"LALF BEARING"
NOISE



THE
SCENE IS
PEACHING!



THE FIRST
MATCH, Pitting THE
NEW GENERATION'S
TERRY KENTON
AGAINST BILTHARD
NO. 1,
THE DRAGON...

SHOWCASED
THE UNBROKEN POWER
AND HOSTILITY OF
THE DRAGON AS HE
PUNISHED TERRY KENTON
TO THE BONE
OF DEFEAT...



WITH HIS
NOBLE AND
ELEGANT
STATURE,
UNLIKE ANY
MEMBER OF THE
JWF WE'VE
SEEN...

IT SEEMED
THE NEW
GENERATION
WOULD GO ON
A ROLL WITH
THIS
VICTORY...

NOT TO
MENTION HIS
OVERWHELMING
POWER, HE DEFEATED
GORGEOUS MAN
AND TERRY
KRYON!

BUT ONCE
NIGHTMARE
NO. 2,
CHECKMATE,
MADE HIS
APPEARANCE,
THE MOOD
ABRUPTLY
CHANGED

IN A FEW
SHORT MINUTES, HE
LEFT TERRY KRYON
IN THE DUST
IN THE POPULARITY
FOULS!

THE CONTRAST
BETWEEN HIS
NOBILITY
AND BRUTALITY
HAS CAPTURED
THE HEARTS
OF WRESTLING
FANS.

SUPPORT
FOR THE MUSCLE
LEAGUE IS
RAPIDLY
DECLINING!

NOT ONLY
THAT, BUT WITH
EDD MUSCLE, WHO
WAS SCHEDULED
TO FIGHT
CHECKMATE,
FLEEING...



dMP·NM SH

9,000
YEN A DOLL!
9,000
YEN!



GIMME
ONE!

ME
TOO!!



EEEE!

ONLY
TEN MORE OF
THE dMP'S NEW
CHECKMATE
POLLS!



OKAY,
OKAY,
MAKE A
LINE...

EEEE
EEEE

EEEE!

UGH!



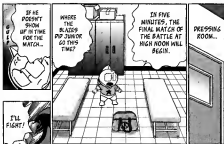
I
WANT A
T-SHIRT!



CAN I
GET A CAP
AND A
POSTER?









I NEVER
THOUGHT I'D
WEAR THIS
COSTUME
AGAIN.

BUT IT'S
TO RESTORE
THE GLORY OF
THE MUSCLE
LEAGUE!



THE ONLY
TIME I HAD
A FIGHTER...

THIRTY-EIGHT
YEARS AGO,
FIGHTING THE PLANET
MUSCLE CROWN
CONTEST...



OH-
OH-
WHAT'S
THAT POLICE
HEARING?
HEAT?



I HAD
THIRTY-ONE FOR
AND THIRTY-
THREE WHERE I FIGHTED
UNDER THE GREAT



I GOT
HUNGRY, SO I
JUST WENT
OUT FOR A
BEEF BOWL.

I DIDN'T
RUN
AWAY!

JU-JUNIOR!
WHAT WERE YOU
THINKING, RUNNING
AWAY FROM THE
ENEMY?



I-I
RETURNED
TO HOME
HAPPINESS
BACK TO
THE PEOPLE

YEAH

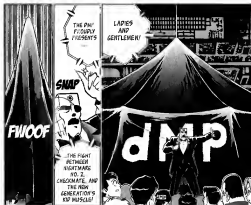
GIRLS?
WHAT
GIRLS?
I'M HERE FOR
WORLD
PEACE!

WHAT?
GIRLS?!



OF COURSE!
ANYTHING
FOR THE
GIRLS!

WELL,
THANK
HEAVENS
YOU
RETURNED.







Ka-shink





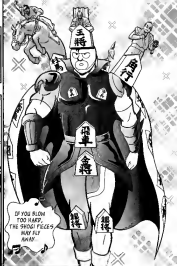


WH-
WHAT'S
WITH THAT
SETUP?



KID MUSCLE'S
COSTUME
RESEMBLES
CHECKMATE'S

...
BUT INSTEAD
OF CHESS'S PIECES,
HE'S COVERED
HIMSELF WITH
SHOGI PIECES!



IF YOU BLOW
TOO HARD,
THE SHOGI PIECES
MAY FLY
AWAY



LAUGH IF
YOU WILL AT
THE LIFE I PUT
ON THE LINE...

OVER HIS
THEME SONG IS
PIPED MURATA'S
CLASSIC HIT
"SHOGI KING"



WHAT THE...

ALL THE
GIRLS ARE
SPECIALING

WHAT ARE
YOU TALKING
ABOUT? HE
LOOK 'SO
COOL!

JUNICE,
HE MAY LOOK
EVEN STUPIDER
THAN LAST
TIME

I SHOULD BE
REST IN THAT
POPULARITY
FULL NOW

AM'M
ALMOST
WISHING AH
HAD PMF
NOW..

WHAT IS
THAT IDIOT
THINKING?



ACCEPT THIS
CROWN WITH
GRATITUDE!

FWUFF

多
Ta



Thwop

王將
Oshou



OWH!

KONK

多
Ta



HAN HAH
HAN .
HE STIRRED
UP A
HORMET'S
NEST!



OKAY
PLAN B



BASH

YOU'RE
AN ENEMY
TO ALL
HUMANITY!!

WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING,
YOU
FUCK!!?

KRAK

OOHHH



I GUESS
I HAVE TO
APPEAL TO THEM
BY GETTING
RESULTS IN
THE RING!



THE BELL
HAS RUNG! KOP
HIMSELF AND
CHECKMATE'S RIGHT,
WITH THE PRINCE
OF THE NEW
GENERATION
ON THE LINE, HAS
NOW BEGUN!

DING

dmp

dmp

READ THIS WAY









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C'MON!!

CONTRARY
TO ALL
EXPECTATIONS,
AGAINST THE
POWERHOUSE
CHECKMATE—

KID MUSCLE
HAS THE
UPPER
HAND!!



...AND PUT
POW!N TERRY
KENNON
WITH A SINGLE
STAMPING
KUSH!

THAT'S THE
MONSTER
CHECKMATE,
WHO BROKE
SCORSELO'S
MAM'S ARM IN
ONE MOVE



NOW IS THE
LAUGHINGSTOCK OF
THE HERCULES
FACTORY
LEAVING THIS
FIGHT?



I'M AS
SURPRISED
AS YOU
GUYS ARE.

I..I
HAVE
NO IDEA...



EVEN IF IT
WAS BY ACCIDENT,
THE COMBINATION
OF AN INDIAN
DEATH LOCK AND
SHOULDER NECK
BREAKER IS A
GREAT MOVE!

I'M
GUESSING
HE STUMBLER
UPON IT
AT RANDOM ..



HE HAD
FOUR
GRADE, AS HE WAS
JUST LOOPY
IN TECHNIQUE
CLASS ..

HEY, HEAT!
WHEN PIP
MANTARO
LEARN
A MOVE
LIKE THAT?



Popularity Po™

KID MUSCLE
AND CHECKMATE
ARE BATTLING IT
OUT AT THE
MOMENT...

WE
WE'RE HERE
AT THE
POPULARITY
POLLING
AREA!

...BUT
WE'D LIKE TO
REPORT ON THE
FEARLESS OF
THE POPULARITY
POLL WITH THE
COUNTRY'S FEMALE
WRESTLING FANS.



OKAY,
KID
MUSCLE.

YES,
SO KID
MUSCLE?

THERE SEEMS
TO BE SOMETHING
UNUSUAL WITH
THE POPULARITY
POLL.

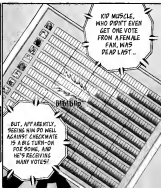


GIRLS ALL
OVER THE
COUNTRY ARE
SUPPORTING
ME!

I'LL
WORK
EVEN
HARDER!



I SHOULD
HAVE KNOWN
JUNIOR'S
PREDICTIONS
WERE STILL
SCREWED
UP!



KID MUSCLE,
WHO DIDN'T EVEN
GET ONE VOTE
FROM A FEMALE
FAN, WAS
DEAD LAST...

BIBBIDY

BUT, APPARENTLY,
SEEING HIM DO WELL
AGAINST CHECKMATE
IS A BIG TURN-ON
FOR SOME, AND
HE'S RECEIVING
MANY VOTES!





HM...
LIKE THIS...

I'VE
GOT YOU
LOCKED
IN TOO
TIGHTLY.

BUT YOU
CANNOT
BEAT
ME.

BEAT...
I KNOW
THAT
WORD.



WH-
WHAT
THE--

HOW
ARE YOU
GONNA
ESCAPE
IT?

THAT IS
BECAUSE I
AM GOING TO
ESCAPE
FROM THIS
MOVE.

CHECKMATE
INTENTIONALLY
DISLOCATED
HIS JOINTS!

WHAT
WAS THAT
SOUND?

SLUPOOF



READ THE WAY

HRRT

CHECKMATE IS DOING A
HEADSTAMP ON KIP MUSCLE'S
SHOULDER, WITH
NO NECK
SUPPORT--

HE
FREED
HIS
HEAD...

floop

FROM
THE
SHOULDER
NECK
BEARING!

THRAKK

HE
CATCHES
KIP
MUSCLE...

...WITH A
DOUBLE
KNEE
LIFT!!



HE JUST DOESN'T
SENSE ANY NEGATIVE
FEELINGS LIKE AGONY,
SUFFERING OR
PAIN PIRING
BATTLE

HAH HAH HAH!
LET ME TELL
YOU, KIP MUSCLE,
IT'S NOT THAT
CHECKMATE
DOESN'T KNOW
THOSE WORDS

WHAT?

PEEP
UNDERGROUND
IN THE PM'S
HIDEOUT

A FIRST
MET
CHECKMATE

THAT HE
COULD
BECOME
A GREAT
FORCE FOR
EVIL!

AT
THAT
MOMENT,
INSTINCTUALLY
GIVEN...

HE WAS A
SKINNY, DIRTY
LITTLE KIP...

HE
WAS EATING
OUT OF
GARBAGE
CANS WHEN
I FOUND
HIM

HE WAS ABOUT
FIVE YEARS OLD
AND HAD BEEN
ABANDONED BY
HIS PARENTS

I BOAR
HIS
TEARFUL

ON THAT
VERY DAY,
TO EASE
CHECKMATE
AS A FIRST-
CLASS EVIL
WARRIOR...

BUT HE
HAD THESE
VICIOUS
EYES.

NO FEELING.
NO PAIN.
NO SUFFERING.
NO AGONY.

AND FINALLY
CHECKMATE
BECAME THE
PERFECT EVIL
WARRIOR.



I BEGAN BY
BEATING
NEGATIVE
NOTIONS
LIKE PAIN,
SUFFERING
AND AGONY
OUT OF HIM.

FOR
TEN YEARS,
I INFLECTED
EVERY KIND OF
PAIN I COULD
THINK OF ON
HIS BODY...



YOUR
FATE
WILL
NOT
CHANGE!



HE'S
JUST
ACTING
TOUGH,
PREDICTING
NOT TO
FEEL IT!

EVEN
SUPER-
HEROES
CAN FEEL
PAIN!

YOU
DON'T
HAVE
TO
RELIEVE.



NOT
PAIN OR
ANY-
THING?

NO WAY!
A PERSON
WHO
DOESN'T
FEEL?



Y
E
O
W!



EVEN
LITTLE
THINGS,
LIKE...

PINCH

**CHECKMATE
SETS KIP
MUSCLE UP
FOR A SIDE
SUPLEX—**

GET

DOWN,
BUT
UP
OF MUSCLE
SHIFTS
ITS
WEIGHT—

NOT
90
FAST

THOMPSON

**THIS
SHOULD GET
A SCREAM
OUT OF
YOU!**

FAIR
OCT 20 1957
BOSTON

COUNTRIES
WITH
ANOTHER
WARRANT

PLUF

HOW ABOUT DRUGS



THIS
IS
NOTHING!



HOW DO YOU
LIKE IT? OF ALL
THE WRESTLING
MOVES, THE OCTOPUS
HOLD IS SO PERFECT
IT'S CONSIDERED
A WORK OF ART!

DON'T
TELL ME
YOU DON'T
FEEL THE
PAIN!!

GRRNCH



I
DON'T
BELIEVE
IT...



HEH
HEH.
HEY, KID
MUSCLE!

PIMWIT!



"GIVE
UP"?

ANOTHER
PHRASE I
DON'T UNDER-
STAND.



IF YOU
DON'T HURRY
UP AND
GIVE UP,
ALL YOUR
BONES
WILL BE
CRUSHED!

NN-
WHAT
...?









Zzzhceeeowww









**HIGH
HORSE
DRIVER!**



**CHECKMATE
HAS
CHANGED...**

**...TO HIS
KNIGHT-
HEADED
CENTAUR
FORM!**



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Chapter 23:

Thirty Years of Maximum Hate



CHECKMATE
IS USING THE
INCREASED
WEIGHT
OF HIS HORSE-
SHAPE LOWER
BODY--

--TO
SLAM THE
INVERTED KID
MUSCLE
HEADFIRST
INTO THE
CANVAS!

00000

THE HIGH
HORSE PIVERY!
WHAT AN
INCREDIBLE
MOVE!

IMPRESSIVE
CHECKMATE!







KID MUSCLE
KIP'S UP
AT THE
COUNT OF
8!

paf

H-NOT
GOOP...



WHAT?

BUT I CAME
UP WITH A WAY
TO BEAT THAT
CHESS PIECE
CHANGE!

HMPH!
YOU'RE ONLY
STRONG 'CAUSE YOU
CAN CHANGE YOURSELF
INTO THE CHESS
PIECE! ON YOUR
HEART!



THEN
LET US
SEE IT

...THIS
STRATEGY
OF
YOURS!

CLOP
CLOP
CLOP

hoh
hoh



Yaaaaay

EEEE!
THAT'S
WHAT
WE WANA
SEE!!
SHOW
US!

KID MUSCLE
WINS BACK THE
CROWD WITH
HIS TOLD
WORDS!



- KID'S
CHECKMATE'S
FRONT AND
BACK LEGS
WITH HIS
RIGHT LEG!

KID
MUSCLE

KUFF



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KIP MUSCLE
SQUEEZES
CHECKMATE'S
FRONT AND
HIND LEGS IN
A CROSS KNEE
HOLD—



I DIDN'T PUT THIS
MOVE ON YOU.



HUFF

...TO BEAT
THE CHESS
PIECE
CHANGE!

THIS IS
THE STRATEGY
I CAME
UP WITH...

◀ READ
THIS
WAY ▶

I DID
IT FOR
THIS!

KP MUSCLE
TORE OFF
ONE OF
CHECKMATE'S
PIECES!

FLIP

BEEP

FIGHT FIRE
WITH FIRE!
AGAINST THE
CHESS PIECE
CHANGE...

...THERE'S
ONLY CHESS
PIECE
CHANGE!

ZZZHHH

JUST LIKE
CHECKMATE, KP
MUSCLE'S HEAD
CHANGES PLACES
WITH THE CHESS
PIECE ON
HIS SHOULDER

ZZHHHEEUUU

READ THIS WAY

WHAT
IS HE
THINKING?

...AND HOW
THE PIECE HAS
APPEARED
ON HIS
BODY!



COULD
THIS BE THE
FAMOUS
PIECE?

WHOA...I'M
CHARGING
INTO
SOMETHING
THAT LOOKS
STRONG!

KID MUSCLE'S
ENTIRE BODY
IS BEING
WRAPPED IN
A SUIT OF
ARMOR!

KASHINK

KASHINK

HAH.

WE'LL
SEE
ABOUT
THAT.

I THINK
I CAN PULL
OFF SOME
STRONG
MOVES
IN THIS!



MAH!
AND I
WAS
LOOKING
SO COOL!

KIP MUSCLE'S
LOWER BODY
HAS
CHANGED
INTO THE BASE
OF THE
PIECE!



WHAT?
WHAT?

OOO...
NOT MUCH
TRAVEL ON
THAT ONE



WHONG



BUT THIS
IS ONE OF
CHECKMATE'S
PIECES



IT'S
GOTTA HAVE
SOME
INCEPABLE
CONTRAPTION
TO IT!

KIP MUSCLE
LAUNCHES
A PROP
KICK!!

HURF



WEENHONG!



**FLYING
CROSS
ATTACK**



WHAT'RE YOU
DOIN', BUNNY
HOPPIN'
AROUND
THE KING?

KIP MUSCLE'S
BODY HAS PULLED
BACK AS IF
DRAWN BY
A MAGNET!



YOU IDIOT!
YOU CAN
ONLY MOVE
THE SAME
WAY AS
A PAIN
PINCH!





IT'S BASICALLY LIKE THE KING. THE INFANTILE PIECE IN A GAME OF THOES. IT CAN ONLY ADVANCE ONE SPACE AT A TIME.

IN CHESS, THE PAWNS PROTECT THE KING LIKE AN ADVANCE GUARD OUT OF ALL THE PIECES, THE PAWN IS THE LOWEST IN RANK.











...WITH
MORE
PURITY
AND
BEAVER.

WRESTLERS
SHOULD
CARRY
THEMSELVES...



YOU
FELL FOR
IT!

CLUTCH

THAT
WAS
AN
ACT!



WHATEVER!
**GERMAN
SUPLEX!!**

HRRR



EVER WHEN
YOU HAVE THE
ADVANTAGE,
WHENEVER YOU
SEE WEAKNESS
YOU LET UP
AND GET ALL
TENDER.

THAT'S
**YOUR
WEAKNESS!**



LACKING
SUCH
MOTIONS
AS FAIR,
SUPPORTING OR
AGONY, I HAVE
NO WEAKNESS!

**NOT
AT
ALL!**

BEEP

CHECKMATE
CHANGES
AGAIN FROM
KING TO
ROOK -

ZZZZHHH

*CHESS
PIECE
CHANGE!*

ZZZZHHEUU

—GIVING
HIS ENTIRE
BODY THE
PENSIVENESS OF
STONE!

URK...
SO
HEAVY...



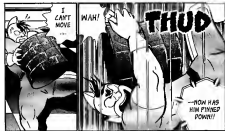
AN,
WHO
CARES?

NNNFF



CHECKMATE'S
BODY HAS SPLIT
INTO THREE
SEPARATE
PARTS!

THE
SECTION
KIP MUSCLE
HAD HOLD
OF



I
CAN'T
MOVE

WAAH!

THUD

—NOW HAS
HIM PINNED
DOWN!!



JUNIOR!

KID!!



THE
REMAINING
UPPER AND
LOWER BODY
TAKE TO
THE SKY!

*SWISH
THWIP
REEE*

IT LOOKS
LIKE IT'S
GONNA BE
A MATCHING
ELBOW PROF
AND KNEE
PROF!



WELL,
IT MUST
BE MY
TURN
AGAIN.

WHOA!



WOOSH

WOOSH



UGH!!



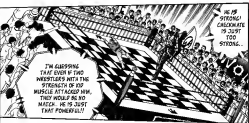
THRUK

JUST--



DIE!!

KRUSH





... AND ALL
THE OTHER
EMPERORS OF
THE PAST.
ARE YOU
SEEING THIS?

ROGUE
SHOGUN...
SHIVAMO, ATLANTIS,
SPRINGMAN,
JUNKMAN,
NINJA REP...



ONE!

TWO!

... IS ABOUT
TO REPEAT THE
SON OF KING
MUSCLE, THE
MAN WHO
DESTROYED
OUR FORCES.

THIRTY
YEARS
LATER, AT
THIS MOMENT,
MY STUDENT
CHECKMATE...

IT WON'T
BE LONG
BEFORE THE
FLAG OF MY
NEW EVIL ARMY
WILL FLAP
OVER THIS
KING...

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YA ITS BEEN A WHILE LOL,
SPRING BREAK WAS JUST TOO
UNJOYABLE. I FINALLY GOT
OFF MY ASS AND DID THIS
CHAPTER... I LOVE THIS
MANGA <3

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Chapter 24: Checkmate's Gambit









HEH HEH
HEH.
SKILL-
POWER!
POOM-
MANG!

MY FELLOW
HEAD
INSTRUCTORS
FROM THE
FMP!



IT'S UP,
SUNSHINE...



THEY'RE
CREEPY!

SEEDOK!!



THOSE WERE
THE LARGEST OF
HARDING GARDEN IN
THE OLD DAYS! I
GUESS ALL THE
FORCES OF EVIL
REALLY HAVE
JOINED TOGETHER!



...FOR
JUST ONE
OLD MAN
AND HIS
STUDENTS.

SUNSHINE!
YOU'RE
POING
WELL OUT
THERE...



YOU MUST'VE
BEEN PRAYING
TO THE SMELL
OF KIP
MUSCLE'S
BLOOD...

...YOU
GUYS ARE
LIKE
HYENAS.



...MEANS
THE END
OF THE NEW
GENERATION.

TAKING
KIP
MUSCLE'S
HEAD...



OF
COURSE
I
REMEMBER

DON'T
WORRY.



IN
RETURN
FOR
DEFEATING
THE NEW
GENERATION...

YOU'D
BETTER
NOT HAVE
FORGOT-
TEN

...YOU PROMISED
TO GIVE US
TOP AUTHORITY
WITHIN THE PMP.
ALL YOUR LESSER
GROUPS WILL
BE UNDER OUR
CONTROL!



YOU THERE'S
SEEM ANFULLY
HAPPY, BUT
THIS IS MY
EVL ARMY'S
ACHIEVEMENT.

THE REST
OF THE PMP
HAD NOTHING
TO DO WITH
IT!



WHAT'S
THAT?



WHEN HE
FOUNDED
THE NEW PMP,
HE AGREED TO
NOT ABUSE OUR
DIFFERENCES
AND AS
EVIDENCE.

I REMEMBER
WELL BACK, WHEN
ALL THE OLD EVL
ARMY WENT DEEP
UNDERGROUND AFTER
BEING DEFEATED
BY THE MUSCLE
LEAGUE



THE OTHER GANGS
WENT TO SLEEP
BUT WE WERE
AWAKE.



MOST OF MY GANG,
THE CRUEL CHOON,
HAD BEEN DEFEATED.



BUT THE OTHER GANGS,
THE CRUEL CHOON AND
THE PERFECT CHOON,
HAD PLENTY OF MEMBERS
LEFT.



WITHIN THE FWP,
MAJORITY RULED,
AND SOON MY
OPINIONS WERE
NO LONGER HEARD.

ALL THAT WAS
LEFT WAS ME...



EVEN AT THE TRAINING
FACILITY, THE KING'S
AND GOVERNMENT WERE
MONOPOLIZED BY THE
THOUGHTS OF CRUEL
AND PERFECT CHOON.



THE
THE

24000 /
25000 /

I HAD TO
TRAIN IN
LIMITED
SPACE
WITH NO
EQUIPMENT



I WAS
SHOWN
AROUND
TO THE CORNER
OF THE
TRAINING
FACILITY.

READ
THIS
WAY

...OUR
TREATMENT
DID NOT
CHANGE.

BUT
WITHIN
THE
PMP...

WITH
TYRANNOCLAN
AND CHECKMATE
AS STUDENT'S.
MY CORNER GAVE
A LITTLE MORE
LIVELY.

TWENTY YEARS
LATER, I
FINALLY HAD
SOME YOUNG
WARRIORS
TO TRAIN



WE WILL
CREATE
AN ARMY
EQUAL
TO THE OLD
EVIL ARMY THAT
SHOCK THE
WORLD!!

NO! WE CAN
CREATE A NEW
EVIL ARMY THAT
WILL BE EVEN
STRONGER!!

IF YOU TWO
CAN FEAT
THE NEW
GENERATION
OF THE
MUSCLE
LEAGUE,
OUR STUDY
IN THE PMP
WILL BE
ELEVATED!

LISTEN,
CHECK-
MATE,
TYRANNOC-
CLAN...

THEY WILL
ALL BE
UNDER
OUR
CONTROL...

WHEN THAT
HAPPENS, THE
OTHER GANGS
WILL BE
DISBANED.



...MAKING THE
DREAM OF MY
NEW EVIL ARMY
A REALITY!!

AND NOW
MY PROTEGE,
CHECKMATE,
WILL DEFEAT
KID MUSCLE...



WHAT
FANATICISM,
TO HAVE NEVER
LET GO OF HIS
OPSESSION WITH
DEFEATING
KID MUSCLE!

IT'S BEEN
THIRTY YEARS
SINCE OUR
PARENTS'
GENERATION
BEAT THEM.



JUNIOR!
IF YOU DON'T
GET UP NOW,
YOU'LL LOSE
BY TKO!



YOU
HAVEN'T
ENTIRELY
DEFEATED
KID MUSCLE
YET.



MY BODY
WON'T DO
WHAT I
WANT IT
TO...

I...I
KNOW
THAT...
BUT...

WHETHER
WE WILL
ACCEPT
YOUR RULE
DEPENDS
ON THE
RESULT OF
THIS FIGHT.







K-POK!!

STOP!!
DON'T PULL
ANY MORE
THAN
THAT!!

HMPH!!



IT WAS
THE SOUND
OF CIP MORRIS'S
SHOULDER COMING
OUT OF ITS
SOCKET...

HEY...
WHAT WAS
THAT
SOUND?



EEEEEEKK!





...JUST SO
I COULD
FIGHT
SOMEONE
THIS
HEAT?

KIP I PUT
UP WITH TEN
YEARS OF
TORTUROUS
TRAINING UNDER
SUNSHINE...



IS THE
WRESTLER
CALLED
KIP MUSCLE
REALLY ONLY
THIS
STRONG?



SUNSHINE!

EVERYBODY...
WE'RE
ALMOST
THERE...



CHECKMATE'S
BODY HAS
ONCE AGAIN
TURNED INTO
STONE!

FOR THE
LAST TIME

HE LAUNCHES
KIP MUSCLE
INTO THE
AIR WITH
ONE HAND!!



THUD

ROCK!

DEEP

CHESS
PIECE
CRASH!



KRRK

.....



SEPARATION!

THE UPPER BODY
OF CHECKMATE
SHOOT'S OUT LIKE
A ROCKET,
FLYING AT
GREAT SPEED—

CHECKMATE
SHOOT'S OUT



THE UPPER
BODY AND
KID MUSCLE
ARE NOW
FALLING
UPSIDE
DOWN—

SPRING

KROOF

IT
SMASHES
INTO KID
MUSCLE!

THE
REMAINING
LOWER BODY
IS RISING,
TOO!



KRUNCH

BELOW
THEM, THE
CORNER
POSTS...

...HAVE
CHANGED
INTO CRUSH
PIECES!!



KOFF!



AND THE
LOWER BODY
IS ALSO
SPEEDING
DOWN—

SSSHHEEE

ROCK
SKY
TWISTER!!

IT
ACCELERATES
AND FIELDS
ITSELF WITH
THE EFFECT
BODY—

THE DAMAGE
TO KIP MUSCLE
HAS INTENSIFIED
WITH
THE AFTER
WIGHT AND
SPEEDY



THUD



LOOK--
KID MUSCLE
WILL NOT BE
ABLE TO
STAND NOW!



WHY
YOUR
EVIL ARMY
PERISHED



AGAINST
THE
MUSCLE
LEAGUE
LED BY
KING
MUSCLE

I'VE
TOLD
YOU
THAT
STORY
MANY
TIMES.
OUR
FINAL
BATTLE



...BY
HIGHLY
SKILLED
WARRIORS.

YOU MAKE
IT SOUND
LIKE YOU
WERE
REPEATED...



BUT NOW,
HAVING
FOUGHT
KIP MUSCLE,
THE OFFSPRING
OF KING
MUSCLE...



...MUST
HAVE
BEEN
EVEN
WEAKER!

AND THE
EVIL CHOCOL
WHO COULD
NOT DEFEAT
THE MUSCLE
LEAGUE...

...I KNOW
THE OLD
MUSCLE
LEAGUE
COULDN'T
HAVE BEEN
STRONG!



YOU--
ARE YOU
INSULTING
THE LEGACY
OF BATTLE...

...BETWEEN
THE EVIL
CHOJIN AND
THE MUSCLE
LEAGUE?



YET HERE YOU
ARE, GOING,
SHOWING THE
HIGHEST
NEGATIVE
FEELING
OF ALL!



YOU TAUGHT
ME TO
ABANDON
ALL NEGATIVE
NOTIONS TO
BECOME A
COLD-BLOODED
CHAMPION



IT WAS
YOU WHO
TAUGHT ME
TO FEEL NO
PITY FOR
ANYONE...



CHECKMATE/
THAT'S
BROKEN!

GRRR



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YA IT IS IN MY HANDS UNHAAAA
13 VOLUMES TO GO TO GET
CATCHED UP LAWL!



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Chapter 25: The Heart of a Wrestler



WHAT'S GOING ON? CHECKMATE, IN THE MIDDLE OF THE RING...

...JUST KICKER SUNSHINE, WHO IS HIS COACH, HIS SECOND, AND A FELLOW MEMBER OF THE DMF!

...YOU ACCIDENTALLY KICKED ME INSTEAD OF KIP MYSOLE...

CHECKMATE, TELL ME...

WHAT... WHAT JUST HAPPENED?



READ
THIS
WAY



MY...
MY
PICTURE

flick



IS THERE
ANYTHING
MORE
NEGATIVE
THAN THAT?



...HAVE IN
YOUR HANDS
THAT OLD
PICTURE OF
YOUR DEAR
FRIENDS



...OVER THE
HIGHEST-LEGS
WHO
REPEATED YOU
THIRTY YEARS
AGO!

YOU
WALLOW
IN SORROW
AND
HATED...



WHAT?

YOUR FRIENDS
LOST BECAUSE
THEY WERE WEAK,
LIKE YOU!



W-WAIT...
HE DIDN'T LOSE
TO KING MURKLE
WITHOUT PUTTING
UP A FIGHT...



...REPEATED
YOU AND
THOSE
COMRADES
YOU WHINE
ABOUT.

I CAN'T
BELIEVE
THE
FATHER OF THIS
WORTHLESS
SCUM...



WE EVEN
ADMIRER THEM
AS OUR
WORTHY
RIVALS!

WE WERE
STRONG, BUT THE
MUSCLE LEAGUE
LED BY KING
MUSCLE WAS AN
INCREDIBLY
POWERFUL
GROUP!



THEY CALLED
THE GREAT
ALL-STAR
CHAMPION
POWER

BUT FACING
WITH THAT
TERRIFIC
STRENGTH
AS SHOWS
MY
OWN



THERE'S
NO WAY THE
FATHER OF
KID MUSCLE
WAS
STRONG!



GU-
GU-
SHINE



UNDER-
ESTIMATED
KING MUSCLE
WHEN I SAW
HIS BULLY
FACE!

THIRTY
YEARS
AGO, I,
TOO...

READ THIS WAY



YOU AND
YOUR
FRIENDS
WERE
JUST
WEAK!

THERE'S
NO WAY
HE COULD
HAVE
SUCH
POWER!



THAT'S WHY
YOUR
OPPOSITE
FELT
STRONGER
THAN HE
REALLY WAS!

STOMP

THE
EXPLOSIVE
POWER OF
KID'S MUSCLE
IS LIKE
MAGMA!

IT BURNS
EVERYTHING
AROUND
HIM!



YOU DON'T
KNOW IT,
CHECKMATE!

JUNKIE! ARE YOU
GOING TO LET HIM
TALK ABOUT YOU
AND YOUR FATHER
LIKE THAT?

STOMP

KID MUSCLE
STILL CAN'T
FIGHT
BACK!



A HEAVY FEELING
LIKE ALL MY
MUSCLES ARE
TEARING APART...

I FEEL A
HEAT FROM DEEP
POWER INSIDE ME...
LIKE A FIRE.

I WANT TO
DO SOMETHING
ABOUT IT...
BUT MY BODY'S
ACTING WEIRD...







YOU SHOULD
HAVE STAYED
FACE-DOWN!

YOU REALLY
ARE A
HOPELESS
IDOT.



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KIP MUSCLE
LOCKS HIS
OWN LEGS—

...AROUND
CHECKMATE'S
KICKING
LEG!



...AND I'LL
STOMP
ON YOUR
HEART!

SHA

SHOW
ME
YOUR
UNBEL-
IEF!



KLCH





OH,
PLEASE
NO MATTER
WHAT MOVE
YOU USE
ON ME...

...I FEEL NO
PAIN! I AM
THE PERFECT
WARRIOR!



GIVE UP,
CHECKMATE!

KRIK



HAIRIE
JUNIOR,
LIKE HIS
FATHER...

THIS
TIME
SUPPORT
CHANGE

...HAS
"THE FIRE"
WITHIN
HIM!



SHUFF

HOW
'BOUT
THIS,
TINY?



KIP MUSCLE
NOW TRIES TO
DESTROY
CHECKMATE'S
LEG TENDONS AND
KNEECAP WITH
AN ACHILLES
HOLD!

RUNCH
RUNCH

RUND
TRENCH

NO
PROBLEM!



HE...
HE REALLY
IS IMPERVIOUS
TO PAIN...

HE'S SAYS
HE'S FIRE, BUT
YOU CAN HEAR
HIS TENDONS
TEARING
APART!



READ
THIS
WAY

...JUST SO
YOU COULD
SHOW OFF
YOUR
THRESHOLD
FOR PAIN!

CHEERUP!
I DIDN'T
MAKE
YOU AN
INVINCIBLE
WARRIOR...



THE BASIC
PURPOSE OF
MARTIAL ARTS
IS DEFENSE!
YOU MUST
TRY TO AVOID
GETTING CAUGHT
IN A MOVE!





HE THROWS
HIM OUT
OF THE
RING--

SLAM



I DO NOT
PLAN TO LET
THAT
OPPORTUNITY
SLIP BY.

CHECKMATE,
WHO IS IN AN
ACHILLES HOLD,
IS LIFTING KIP MUSCLE
WITH HIS
TRAPPED LEG!!



OH, YES!
YOU HOLD
THAT POSE
RIGHT
THERE!







THIS
IS
PERFECT!



THAT'S THE
CHECKMATE
WE THOUGHT
WAS SO
REFINED?

HE'S
NOTHING
BUT A
BLOOD-
THIRSTY
BEAST...
AN ANIMAL.



NOT SO
FAST! I
GOT HIM
THIS FAR...

WHY
RETURN TO
THE KING
RIGHT
AWAY?



WH-
WHAT'S
HE
PLANNING?



WHAT DO
YOU THINK
WILL
HAPPEN?

IF I
LAND AN
ELBOW PLOP
ON HIM IN
THIS
POSITION...



...?

PAK



YEEK...
HOW
CRUEL!



ENH!





FOR FOOLS!!
ONCE I HEAT
KID MUSCLE, THE
WHOLE WORLD
WILL BECOME
THE PUPPETS!

WHEN THAT
HAPPENS, ADULTS
AND CHILDREN
ALIKE WILL SERVE
UNDER OUR
RULE!!

YOU'D
BETTER PREPARE
YOUR CHILDREN
FOR THAT!

No



ALL RIGHT!
THIS TIME
HE'S READY!

SHOFF

PREPARE
YOURSELF,
KID
MUSCLE!!



HIS
INTENTIONS
WERE TO
ENSLAVE
HUMANITY,
AFTER ALL!

WHAT
HAPPENED
TO "GO-GO" AND
"NEW AGE
OF PROGRESS"?



I'VE WAITED
FOR THE
MUSCLE LEAGUE
CREATED A
MONSTER.

IT
SEEMS...



WHOOSH

KID
MUSCLE
IS IN REAL
DANGER--

THRAMM





KLATCH

KID MUSCLE
IS BACK UP!
HE CATCHES
CHECKMATE IN
A FRONT NECK
LOCK -



HE THROWS
CHECKMATE
BACK IN THE
RING WITH A
RELEASE FRONT
NECK PRIMER!



OHH...
WHAT
STRENGTH
HE HAS
LEFT IN
HIM!





WHAT IS HE
THINKING? HE'S
WALKING OVER
TO THE FALLEN
SUNSHINE ..



YOU
DEFENDED
MY FATHER.
YOU SAID
HE WAS
STRONG.

WHY?
WHY HELP
ME UP?



KID...
KID
MUSCLE...



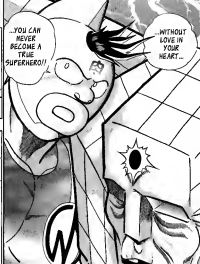
BUT...



YOU
DESERVE
TO BE THE
MOST POPULAR
WITH THE
GIRLS

CHEERLEADER
YOUR IMAGE
AND STYLE
ARE REALLY
COOL









COMING NEXT VOLUME...

Kid Muscle and his teammates thought the GMP was bad news, but that was before they met Generation Ex. The Gen Ex warriors have superior power and all the moves, and they're hell-bent on forcing the New Generation into early retirement. Who are they? The latest graduates from the Muscle League's own Hercules Factory? Will the New Generation be tossed aside like yesterday's beef bowl? And will Kid Muscle care?

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YA IT IS IN MY HANDS UNHAAAA
13 VOLUMES TO GO TO GET
CATCHED UP LAWL!



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